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BEFORE THE  
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
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PETER ALAN KARTH, MD ) STIPULATED ORDER  
LICENSE NO. MD175918 )  
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The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including physicians, in the State of Oregon. Peter Alan Karth, MD (Licensee) is a licensed physician in the State of Oregon.

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On February 7, 2023, the Board issued a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Notice) in which the Board proposed to take disciplinary action against Licensee pursuant to ORS 677.205(2), including: assessing a civil penalty of \$10,000; a reprimand; suspension of Licensee's medical license for three months, and assessing costs of any contested case hearing on the matter, not to exceed \$50,000. The Board proposed to take this disciplinary action for violations of the Medical Practice Act, specifically: ORS 677.190(1)(a) unprofessional conduct, as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) any conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient or the public, and as defined in 677.188(4)(c) administration of unnecessary treatment or utilizing medical service for treatment which is or may be considered inappropriate or unnecessary; and ORS 677.190(17) willfully violating a provision of ORS chapter 677, specifically, ORS 677.080(1) the prohibition against knowingly make any false statement or representation on a matter.

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Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (Oregon Revised Statutes chapter 183) and, by the signing and issuance of this

1 Order, Licensee fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing, understands and  
2 acknowledges that this order is not subject to judicial review, and acknowledges and agrees that  
3 this Order was signed freely, without fraud or duress. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the  
4 Board finds that Licensee's conduct as described in the February 7, 2023, Notice of Proposed  
5 Disciplinary Action violated 677.190(1)(a), as defined in ORS 677.188(4)(a) and 677.188(4)(c);  
6 and ORS 677.190(17), specifically, ORS 677.080(1). Licensee understands that this Order is a  
7 public record and is a disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank  
8 and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

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10 Licensee and the Board agree to resolve this matter by the entry of this Stipulated Order  
11 subject to the following terms and conditions:

12 4.1 Licensee must pay a civil penalty of \$10,000 within 60 days from the effective  
13 date of this Order.

14 4.2 Within three months from the effective date of this Order, Licensee must  
15 successfully complete a professionalism and ethics course that has been pre-approved by the  
16 Board's Medical Director.

17 4.3 Within three months from the effective date of this Order, Licensee must  
18 successfully complete a documentation course that has been pre-approved by the Board's  
19 Medical Director.

20 4.4 Licensee must sign his own patient charts and may not delegate this to any other  
21 employee.

22 4.5 At the discretion of the Board or its designees, random, no notice chart audits and  
23 office visits may be conducted by Board designees.

24 4.6 Licensee must inform the Compliance Section of the Board of any and all practice  
25 sites, as well as any changes in practice address(es), employment, or practice status within 10  
26 business days. Additionally, Licensee must notify the Compliance Section of any changes in  
27 contact information within 10 business days.


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1           4.7     Licensee must obey all federal and Oregon state laws and regulations pertaining  
2 to the practice of medicine.

3           4.8     Licensee stipulates and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall  
4 be grounds for further disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17).

5           4.9     Licensee stipulates and agrees that this Order becomes effective the date it is  
6 signed by the Board Chair.

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8           IT IS SO STIPULATED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

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11           PETER ALAN KARTH, MD

12           IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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14           OREGON MEDICAL BOARD  
15           State of Oregon

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